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WITH COPOLYMER 1 AND RELATED
COPOLYMERS AND PEPTIDES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Declaration and Power of Attorney

On page 2, please delete the claim to benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/123,675, filed March 9, 1999.

In the Specification

Please replace pages 1-76 with substitute pages 1-58 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The amendments to the specification are indicated by underline of added material and strikeout of deleted material in the pages attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 59-91, 121-127 and 137-156 and amend claim 15 as set forth in the replacement set of claims attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. The amendments to the previously pending claims are indicated by underline of added material and strikeout of deleted material set forth in attached **Exhibit 4**.